



Position Qualification for On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement
Law Enforcement Operations

PATROL TEAM LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Law Enforcement Operations
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Patrol Team Leader is a law enforcement manager who has overall authority and responsibility for patrol operations
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Patrol Team). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, communications, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Patrol Team Leader is a law enforcement manager (lieutenant or above) who has overall authority and responsibility for patrol operations and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports to the Operations Section Chief, Incident Commander (IC), or other appropriate incident command authority 2. Plans missions 3. Deploys personnel 4. Maintains situational awareness 5. Coordinates with tactical group operations 6. Provides timely situation reports 7. Resolves incidents 8. Completes after action reports 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Law enforcement education and training that provides the core knowledge, skills, proficiency, and ability and meets the minimum requirements for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer team leader	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents 5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 7. Training in equipment specific to the Patrol Team 8. Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) certified supervisory core curriculum 9. Additional training, which may include: a. Command Post and Forward Operations Center b. High-Risk Patrol Operational Tactics c. Deployment of Less-Lethal Weapons d. Deployment of Chemical Agents and Munitions e. Crowd Control f. Supervising Basic Patrol Operations g. Supervising Critical Incidents	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	1. Five years of experience as a law enforcement officer 2. Three years of experience as a law enforcement supervisor	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Arduous 2. Ability to work wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1. The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions. 2. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.
CURRENCY	1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years 2. Qualified within the last year with department-issued weapons systems	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	1. State, District of Columbia, or U.S. tribal or territory law enforcement officer certification 2. Basic first aid or tactical casualty care plus cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) 3. AHJ certified as a law enforcement supervisor	Not Specified



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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Patrol Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Team Supervisor
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Officer
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017